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JGFDS-PR-199 SUPERVISOR GIVES TURKEYS FOR THE HOLIDAY FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BOB PAGE AT (909) 387-4565

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SUPERVISOR GIVES TURKEYS TO HELP RESIDENTS ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

SAN BERNARDINO – For a second year San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales is helping local churches and community-based organizations feed disadvantaged families during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Supervisor Gonzales, along with San Bernardino County 2^{nd} District Supervisor Paul Biane, allocated \$5,000 to purchase 500 turkeys for dinners and food baskets. Half of the turkeys will be delivered to 13 churches and local groups in the cities of Colton, Rialto and San Bernardino and the unincorporated area of Muscoy. Meals and/or take-home baskets will help feed the homeless, low-income residents, and seniors.

"The churches and groups that prepare these meals feed the body as well as the spirit of our community; they give hope to our residents in need," said Supervisor Gonzales. "I am thankful that I have this opportunity to help our faith- and community-based organizations help so many during this holiday season."

Turkeys were delivered today to:

- Church of All Nations (San Bernardino)
- City of Colton, Community Services Department
- Door of Hope, Faith and Charity Church (San Bernardino)
- Ecclesia Christian Fellowship (San Bernardino)
- Kiwanis Club of East Rialto
- Lighthouse Learning Resource Center (Colton)
- Missions for Jesus Christ Church (San Bernardino)
- St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (San Bernardino)
- Samaritan Social Services (San Bernardino)
- Spirit of Love Christian Church (San Bernardino)
- Temple Community Outreach Center (San Bernardino)
- Vermont Elementary School (Muscoy)
- Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy (San Bernardino)

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